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Sir:

In response to the first, non-final Office Action mailed on 6/04/04, and having a shortened statutory response period that extends through 9/07/04, kindly amend the above-identified application as hereinafter indicated and reconsider its patentability in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawing are on page 6 of this paper.

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An appendix consisting of an amended drawing figure is attached following page 12 of this paper.